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In re Application of: TIEDJE *et al.*
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Filed: 02/11/2002 Examiner: Bausch, Sarae L.
Entitled: Microbial identification chip based on DNA-DNA hybridization

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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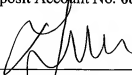
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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to answer the outstanding **Office Action** mailed **February 8, 2008** regarding the above-identified patent application. Payment in the amount of **\$60.00** to cover the fee for filing a Response within the first month is being submitted.

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